

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHARTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P. M. in the MONROE ROOM of the Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

VOLUME 16, NO. 1

528TH MEETING

JANUARY 9, 1963

Michael Dolnick..... President
Nathan Eglit..... 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More..... 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker..... Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight..... Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

JANUARY 9TH MEETING

The first order of business at the January 9th meeting will be the installation of President Mike Dolnick and the other new officers for 1963. The articulate Mike Powills will make the installation address.

The accomplishments of the Chicago Coin Club with Past President Hugh Knight at the helm are many during the last two years. If we all dig in and work, we can chalk up a big year in 1963. Each of us can help by bringing more exhibits, attending more meetings, bringing more guests and potential new members, writing more papers, and enthusiastically participating in the activities of the club. The President can not run the club by himself--it takes all of us, so let's help him make 1963 a big year for the Chicago Coin Club!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Charles J. Ricard...Northbrook
Anne and Donald Urchel...Chicago
Howard Eisenberg...Chicago

DECEMBER EXHIBITS

Mrs. Birkholz: bronze Nativity medal.
Harry Flowers: 4 medals and stamps of Dag Hammarskjold.
William Hoppe: 4 balloon and 7 aviation medals.

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

Chairman Harry X. Boosel announces the following committee chairmen for April 26-28 convention at the Sheraton-Chicago.

Bourse, Philip More; Exhibits, J. Thomas Nolan; Program, Arlie Slabaugh;

Ladies Activities, Marjorie Baker; Publicity, Hugh Knight, Herb Shaner, Lee Hewitt; Educational Program, Glenn B. Smedley; Treasurer, Nathan Eglit; Steering Committee, Elston Bradfield, Philip More, Glenn Smedley and Harry Boosel.

Harry points out that there are still a vital handful of committee chairmanships open and that volunteers are wanted. They are: Banquet, Cases, Auction, Printing, Registration and Guards. Plenty of help is needed. If you want to serve as a committee member, see the chairman or if you would like to head up one of committees still open, see Harry Boosel.

Most of the ground work has been done, so all we need now is more shoulders to the wheel(s) to keep things rolling.

January Events in Other Years (in case you are wondering what to exhibit

- 8 - Battle of New Orleans, 1815
 - 11 - Alexander Hamilton born, 1757
 - 17 - Ben Franklin born, 1706
 - 19 - Robert E. Lee born, 1807
 - 20 - American Revolution ended, 1783
 - 21 - Pluto the planet discovered, 1930
 - 24 - Gold discovered in California, 1848
 - 30 - F. D. Roosevelt born, 1882
- 602 persons died in Iroquois theater fire in 1903

THIS 'N THAT

Mike Dolnick calls your attention to the increasing use of coin photography in advertising and illustration. The current issue of THINK MAGAZINE, IBM's publication of good will and relations, shows 9 early English coins. The cover 2 caption reads, "The vassals of early England may well have paid tribute to their masters with such coins as these on our cover." The lead story is on taxation.

A Georgia Savings and Loan Association recently put over the grand opening of their new headquarters in a big way by offering prizes for the most 1927 cents brought in. 1927 was the founding date.

Not knowing what to expect or whether or not many cents of that date could be found in circulation, they salted the area with 1000 '27 cents. Ads sent the town coin hunting, and a minister took top prize with over 2,000 cents.

Congratulations to Dick Yeoman who recently received his diamond emblem from Western Printing and Lithographic Co. for his 30 years of service with the Whitman Division. Numismatics in the United States and Canada today owe much to Dick and his Redbook.

Mike Powills was one of the men behind the arrangements when the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry Glee Club appeared with the Sherwood Music School singers at the Good Fellow Carol Sing in the lobby of the Palmer House on the 16th of December.

Dr. Carl Westmark will be leaving the Chicago area after January and will reside in the New York city area. He is being transferred by his employer, Lederle Laboratories to assume a new position of greater responsibilities. Dr. Westmark will continue as a non resident member of the club and keep in touch with his friends through the Chatter and correspondence.

Howard Smith recently returned from an 11 week trip abroad. He visited France, Spain, Italy, Israel, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria and Germany. Howard reports that coin prices were high throughout Europe and many items can be bought in the United States for considerably less.

A few more notes for the Chatter.

The Palmer House is undergoing an extensive remodeling program and once more the Club has to look for a new home. A committee is hard at work on this problem and will give a report at the next meeting. The committee consists of Michael Powills, chairman, Philip J. More, 1st asst. chairman, and Simeon Wilson, 2nd asst. chairman.

! REVOLUTIONS FROM RESOLUTIONS GROW !

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M.
February 13 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

VOLUME 18, NO. 2

529TH MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 1963

Michael Dolnick President
Nathan Eglit 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

FEBRUARY 13 MEETING

The meeting place: the Wabash Parlor on the 3rd floor of the Palmer House. Use the regular Wabash entrance and take the elevator to the third floor. This is the third or fourth month in a row that the meeting place has had to be changed. The situation stems from the fact that the hotel is in the process of turning itself into new and modern quarters. Business is not going to be with "as usual" grace for many months, and for that reason a committee headed by Mike Powills is seeking more suitable and less trying quarters in the downtown area.

The program for the February meeting will be a showing of ANA slide set No. 27 -- CROWN AND MINOR COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES -- WESTERN HEMISPHERE PART II. Covering the Commemorative Coins of South America, the slides include the countries of Columbia, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Brazil.

I. T. Kopicki will read a paper entitled "A Century of Commercial Banking--1863-1963." The paper is particularly appropriate this month because of the fact that the commercial banking industry starts its Centennial celebration on the 26th.

An auction will be held in March and members are urged to bring materials they wish to consign to the February meeting. Consignments may be turned over to Art Ivener, Auction Chm., or to Howard Eklund.

The evening will also feature the raffling of a proof set. Members, who wish to participate, will give the registration

clerk a dime. Sometime during the evening a number will be drawn and the holder of the number will win a Valentine eve proof set. See you there!

NEW MEMBERS:

Howard Eisenberg
30 S. Parkside Ave., Chicago 44
Charles Ricard
2057 Big Oak Lane, Northbrook
Donald & Anne Urchel
6052 S. Narragansett, Chicago 38

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Kenneth Kantak
911 N. 24th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
Neil Shafer
842 S. Main St., Racine, Wisc.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

SIMEON WILSON--Polish 100 Zloty notes, with invisible insignia which fluoresces under ultra violet. 20 floint note of Hungary.
GIRDA BIRKHOLZ--12 Comm. medals and 2 silver foreign coins.
ARLIE SLABAUGH--advertising token and confederate note of Charles F. Gunther.
GART C. KRUG--Order Indian Empire, Order Star of India, Coronation Medal of Yung-Hi.
RICHARD PETERSON--4 cut-out coins.
CHET PODERSKI--1898-0, 1902-0 & 1904-0 silver dollars.
GLENN SMEDLEY--Medal of Eva Adams, Dir. of Mint; Centennial pieces of Aurora, Canada.
BEN ODESSER--Two Napoleon III satirical medals; Admiral Vernon capture of Porto Bello Medal.

BOOSEL RECEIVES MEDAL OF MERIT AWARD

Harry X Boosel was honored at the January meeting when he was presented the 1962 Medal of Merit Award by President Hugh Knight on behalf of the club. The medal is given in recognition of continued and sustained service to the club. Harry's "can do" spirit enabled him to spearhead one of the finest and most suc-

cessful three-day shows that any club has ever given. But more important, perhaps, is that he has inspired us to act like leaders, live up to our potential. We can ever be proud of Harry Boosel who has never ceased trying to make Great as synonymous with the Chicago Coin Club as 1873 is to his own name.

DOLNICK INSTALLED AS CCC PRESIDENT FOR 1963

Midway in the January meeting, Mike Powills installed newly elected President Dolnick, the officers and directors for 1963. In a beautiful introduction he outlined the abilities and achievements of each man and carefully outlined the traditions of the Chicago Coin Club.

In a short address to the club, President Dolnick expressed the hope that more members would indicate an interest in serving on committees and participating in club affairs. In "philosophizing out loud" about the nature of the club and the CCC member, he stated that the tradition of the Chicago Coin Club is to stress numismatic education and that the person who would feel most comfortable in such an organization is one "who is eager to acquire numismatic knowledge and one who is interested in the fraternalism and comradeship that comes from association with qualified numismatists."

CHICAGO COIN CLUB COMMITTEES

ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

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AUCTION

Arthur Ivener - Chairman

Howard Ecklund

Vacancy

AUDITING

Jules Marshfield - Chairman

Vacancy

AUCTIONEERS

Lee Hewitt

Harold Klein

Thomas Shugrue

EXHIBITS

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LIBRARIAN

Chester Poderski

PROGRAM AND ENTERTAINMENT

J. Thomas Nolan - Chairman

Simeon Wilson

Vacancy

GRIEVANCE

Michael Powills - Chairman

Stanley Kruswicki

Frank Zaylick

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Mrs. Magdalena Jonas - Chairman

Mrs. August Hausske

Mrs. Judy Sabel

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Harold Klein - Chairman

Theodore Rich

Clifford Lindahl

PUBLICITY

Arlie Slabaugh - Chairman

Hugh Knight

Vacancy

SERGEANT AT ARMS

C. Sam Carlson

CHATTER EDITOR

Herbert Shaner, Jr.

MEDALS

Nathan Eglit

Glenn Smedley

Kenneth Bressett

CHICAGO COIN CLUB, HOST
The Twenty-First Annual Convention of the

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

April 26, 27, 28, 1963 - Sheraton - Chicago Hotel

CHAIRMAN: HARRY X. BOOSEL
65 E. South Water Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago 1, Illinois

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M.
March 13 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd. floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

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530th MEETING

MARCH 13, 1963

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Nathan Eglit 1st. Vice Pres.
Philip More 2nd. Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

MARCH 13 MEETING

Prepare yourself for a good evening at the Chicago Coin Club, for the program, like Gaul, will be divided into three very interesting parts. There will be a thirty lot auction, the list appears on the back of the Chatter, so don't forget to bring it along. Len Stark who was a member, along with Elston Bradfield and Matt Rothert, of President Kennedy's Assay Commission for 1963 will tell the story of that interesting day on February 13. The third part transcends the other two in that we will have a slide projector demonstration. The exhibits, the auction material, and other items will be projected as they are presented during the evening to show us what the world of electronics can do for club meetings such as ours.

Come on down on the 13th, bring a friend, an exhibit or two, and a dime for the drawing. See you there.

NEW MEMBERS:

Kenneth Kantak

911 N. 24th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Neil Shafer

842 South Main St., Racine, Wisc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Joe Kotler

725 Greenleaf Ave., Glencoe

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS:

HUGH KNIGHT---Complete set of C.C.C.

500th Meeting Medals.

HOWARD EISENBERG---1959 Iraq dinar crown,

bust of Abdel Hassem.

GIRDA BIRKHOLZ---12 Zodiac medals and

2 Comm. Peace Medals.

GARY KRUG----10 medals - Marseilles;
Henry the Lion; photos of Cardenas medals.

CHESTER PODERSKI----3 Washington medals.

BEN QDESSER----Haiti 1850 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimes of
Faustin I.

ARLIE SLABAUGH----Contemporary Lincoln
material of 1860-1870.

WILLIAM HOPPE----9 Zeppelin medals and
one Zeppelin plaque.

ERNEST JONAS----45 coins of central and
South America.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1962 ISSUED

A statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1962 is included with your Chatter. It gives you a good picture of where we get our money and how we spend it. Our thanks to member Jules Marshfield for his fine job of preparing the statement.

AUCTION COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW RULES

The snow storm of Feb. 27 didn't stop the auction committee--Chairmen Archie Ivener, Don Doswell and Howard Ecklund--from preparing the March auction and working out a more equitable set of rules.

Commission on items selling for less than \$10 will be 15%; commission on items selling for \$10 or more will be 10%, with the exception of gold, where the commission is 5%. The cost of repurchasing an item by the consignor is .25.

CCC NOMINATES 2 FOR ANA GOVERNORS

The Chicago Coin Club places in nomination the following candidates for members of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association,

Harry X. Boosel of Chicago

Harold R. Klein of Hinsdale

Let's support the candidacy of these highly competent men in every way we can.

C.S.N.S. CONVENTION PLANS TAKE SHAPE

The Sheraton-Chicago Hotel is going to be a miniature world of coins the weekend

of April 26, 27 and 28, when the Chicago Coin Club plays host to the 21st annual Central States Convention. Chairman Harry X. Boosel and his committee members report plans which include many innovations, are pretty well set. Over 10,000 square feet of floor space will be devoted to exhibits and Exhibit Chairman Tom Nolan tells us that the awards are real beauties, so if you have not done so, you won't want to wait much longer to request exhibit space. Ladies attending the show will especially enjoy the brunch and fashion show scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 27, in the East Walnut Room at Marshall Fields. To guarantee reservations, just mail a card to Marjorie Baker, 5445 S. Harper, Chicago 15 or call 493-4072 after 6 P.M.

Ben Dreiske's Rare Coin Company of America is handling the auction which will feature one session on Friday and one session on Saturday afternoon. There will be plenty of catalogs, and they should be available in the next three to four weeks.

Plan now to attend the show. All registered guests will be eligible for the fabulous 20 gold piece drawing. The Sheraton-Chicago is right on Michigan Avenue, just a step across the bridge from the loop, and surrounded by low-cost parking.

THIS 'N THAT

Member Archie Ivener recently opened his own "Archie's Coin & Stamps" shop up on 5516 West Devon. Specially designed by Arch, it is Chicago's most modern coin shop. We wish him the best in his new venture.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB AUCTION MARCH 13, 1963

	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
1. 50¢ FRANKLIN - 1950 D - UNC	\$ 4.00
2. INDIAN CENTS 20 PIECES - 1900-1907 - GOOD OR BETTER	--
3. 5 STERLING SILVER UNIFACE MEDALLIONS - 20 MM	10.00
4. LOT 10¢ CANADA - 8 PIECES - 1912-20, NO 1915 - AVG - GOOD	4.00
5. SEABY'S COIN & MEDAL BULLETIN - 1957 - COMPLETE	--
6. SEABY'S COIN & MEDAL BULLETIN - 1958 - COMPLETE	--
7. NUMISMATIST - 1956 - COMPLETE YEAR	--
8. NUMISMATIST - 1960 - COMPLETE YEAR	--
9. NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK - 1960 - COMPLETE YEAR	--
10. NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK - 1961 - COMPLETE YEAR	--
11. NEWFOUNDLAND 1¢ - 1943 - UNC	7.00
12. U.S. LARGE CENT - 1851 - FINE	--
13. 1¢ LINCOLN - 1921 S - FINE	4.00
14. 5¢ JEFFERSON - 1939 D - VF+	8.50
15. 50¢ LIBERTY WALKING - 1936 D - UNC	7.25
16. LOT - 2 JEFFERSON NICKELS - 1938 S - 1938D - FINE +	2.50
17. LOT - 2 - JEFFERSON NICKELS - 1939 S - 1939 D - FINE +	6.00
18. COMMEMORATIVE 50¢ - GW CARVER - 1952 - UNC	3.00
19. RUSSIA RUBLE - 1913 COMMEMORATIVE Y 70 EDGE NICK- VF	4.50
20. RUSSIA RUBLE - 1889 Y 59 - VF	2.50
21. 1¢ LINCOLN - 1931 S - VF	55.00
22. 1¢ LINCOLN - 1960 P - SMALL DATE - UNC	3.75
23. 1¢ LINCOLN - 1924 D - VG+	16.50
24. 1¢ LINCOLN - 1922 PLAIN - G/about FINE	40.00
25. MEXICO - 1 TROY OUNCE - 1949 - UNC	12.50
26. SWITZERLAND - 5 - FRANC - SHOOTING - 1881 - Y 15S - XF	7.50
27. RUSSIA - 5 KOPECK - 1725 - NICE	5.00
28. FRACTIONAL CURRENCY - 10¢ - FR. 1265 - CRISP	6.00
29. CANADA - 1962 - PROOFLIKE SET	7.50
30. U.S. \$5 Gold - 1882 - VF	25.00

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m.
April 10 Meeting in Private Dining Room 17, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

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531ST MEETING

APRIL 10, 1963

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Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
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Directors:
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APRIL 10 MEETING

This month we will be back in Private Dining Room #17 (4th or 5th floor), but as near as we can tell, we will have the Wabash Parlor for the remainder of the year.

A sound film entitled "A Trip Through The Denver Mint" will be shown right after the business meeting. It is a very fine film and since it comes so close on the heels of Leonard Stark's fine talk of his experiences at the Philadelphia Mint, it should be especially informative.

There will be an auction at the June meeting, so if you have any material you would like to place in the auction, bring it with you. You can give it to Don Doswell, Howard Ecklund or Archie Ivenir. If you would rather, you can turn the material in to Archie at his store at 5516 W. Devon.

One of the feature items of the June Auction will be the obverse die of the 500th Meeting Medal. A real opportunity to pick up a genuine numismatic item. The proceeds will go toward the cost of designing a future medal.

NEW MEMBERS

Joe Kotler

725 Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago

MARCH EXHIBITS

WILLIAM HOPPE - 1 bronze and 6 silver medals commemorating the first non-stop east to west flight of the German Aero-plane, "Bremen."

JAMES BABKA - 1882 Liberty pattern 5¢ in aluminum

LEONARD STARK - 1963 U.S. Assay Commission medal in silver.

WILLIAM BROWN - 12 Masonic tokens, 1 Masonic half penny, 1 Nebraska-Jordan medal, 1 past masters jewel.

HUGH KNIGHT - silver coins from 18 countries.

MRS. GIRDA BIRKHOLZ - 1 love token

HOWARD EISENBERG - 1962 set of French minor coins; 1960 one and 5 franc, 1963 Luxembourg Commemorative.

MIKE DOLNICK - C. D. Peacock 100th Anniversary medal.

CCC SET OF CSNS CONVENTION

The weekend of April 26, 27 and 28 should be a bright one for mid-west numismatists for the stage is all set at the Chicago Sheraton (555 North Michigan) for the biggest Central States Convention ever held. The hundred table bourse has been sold out for over a month, Tom Nolan reports that exhibit applications are coming in at a good clip, and Ben Drieske all but has the catalog for the 3 session auction in the mail. Those on Ben's list will be getting one right away--otherwise you can pick one up at the registration desk. Auction sessions will be held at 7 on Friday; One and four on Saturday. Mrs. Baker reminds the ladies to make their reservations for the brunch at Fields on the 27th at 11 a.m. Just send her a card at 5445 S. Harper, Chicago 15. The ladies Activities Caracas Room on the 11th floor will have an ever-flowing coffee pot...and men are welcome. It will be open from 11 to 7 on Friday, 10 to 6 on Saturday and 10 to 2 on Sunday.

Help is still needed at the registration desk...Hugh Knight is the man to see.

Mark your calendar for the weekend of April 26-28! You won't want to miss any of it including the fine banquet planned for 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

THIS-N-THAT

LEE HEWITT is home this week recuperating from a hernia operation--getting along just fine.

The RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will host the Numismatists of Wisconsin's Annual state convention in Racine on May 10, 11 and 12. CCC members are invited to attend and exhibit. Contact William Spenser, 1524 Oregon Street, Racine, Wis., if you wish to display. The banquet will be held on Sunday -- no CCC member has ever come back with an empty stomach.

The excellent article on gold coins in the March 31 Tribune is stirring up a lot of comment...and a lot of interest. A lot of folks have asked me why I haven't been buying gold for the last eight years. The answer: "I don't know!"

CCC Dues is long overdue, so if you have not yet paid yours, please tear off the statement below and send it in with your check. Your membership card will be sent to you promptly.

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Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Secretary Treasurer, Chicago Coin Club

5445 S. Harper

Chicago 15, Illinois

Please accept my check for \$..... for my 1963 CCC dues.

☐ \$5.00 Regular Membership ☐ \$1.00 Associate Membership

☐ \$1.50 Non-resident Membership

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SEND YOUR DUES IN NOW

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M.
May 8th Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

VOLUME 18, NO. 5

532ND MEETING

MAY 8, 1963

Michael Dolnick President
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Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
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Herbert Shaner

MAY 8TH MEETING

If you have been thinking that any meeting that follows a bangup weekend like the Central States Convention would be a dull one, you don't have to worry about the May Meeting. M. Vernon Sheldon, a Chicago Coin Member of long standing, is going to talk on "Fascination and Economy in Collecting Ancient Greek Bronze Coins". Since Vernon Sheldon has not talked before the club in a long time and since several of our new members have not had the opportunity of hearing him, we would like to point out that he is one of numismatic's most articulate spokesman. Past President of both the Chicago Coin Club and the A.N.A., he not only can organize the facts of his subject in interesting ways but he has the ability to make the subject live and breathe for you. Be sure and attend the meeting...you'll enjoy it.

If you have any material you would like to put in the June auction, bring it down to the meeting. And when you come in remember to sign up for the proof set raffle, it only costs a dime. Last month's winner was Phil More.

APRIL EXHIBITORS

Because we want to use most of the space in this Month's Chatter to cover the highlights of the Central States Convention, we will not list, as we usually do, the materials exhibited by the following exhibitors:

Ernest Jonas, Glenn Smedley, Gerry Krug, Gerta Birkholz, Arlie Slabaugh, Lee Hewitt, Nate Eglit, Charles Ricard, Howard Eisenberg.

CENTRAL STATE'S CONVENTION A SOLID ACHIEVEMENT

The Central States Convention held the bright, crisp weekend of April 26, 27, 28 in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel under the auspices of the CCC was more than just another convention. It was a remarkable achievement for both the Central States Numismatic Society and the Chicago Coin Club. And because it was such an outstanding affair, at least in the eyes of your editor, it is rather difficult to describe. How does one describe class.

Like all conventions, it had exhibits, a bourse and an auction. And like all conventions it had its minor problems. So what was there about this one that made it more than just mine run?

One reason is people. Harry Boosel, Glenn Smedley, Mike Dolnick, Phil More, Tom Nolan, Arlie Slabaugh, Hugh Knight, Mrs. Baker and dozens of others gave nothing but their best from the first planning session right down to the time when the last packing case was carted away. People like the exhibitors who spent hours producing coin displays that told accurate, interesting stories. People like the dealers who had time to answer questions, talk coins as well as sell. People like the ones who manned the registration desk with a ready smile and helpful information.

Another reason the show was a success was "little things." The exhibit room was big and well lighted...one could study an exhibit without having to worry about being in someone's way. The coffee urn in the lounge was always full and hot...and there was plenty of room to relax and enjoy it along with cookies or coke

at the neat tables.

And everything came off well. The fast paced educational program was well attended.. Si Wilson and Doc Epps made extremely good talks and Mike Dolnick's Coin Quiz furnished an interesting climax with prizes for the highest scores.

The auction was well attended for every session and moved very fast. Fifty ladies enjoyed the fashionshow-brunch at Fields. And as of 3:30 Sunday afternoon 2,114 people had registered for what will be remembered for a long time as one of the best Central States Conventions ever held.

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EXHIBIT AWARD WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW: August Hausske

U.S. COINS

Best of Class; August Hausske
1st: Irving M. Moskovitz
2nd: Edward S. Lee
3rd: Gorman Gill

FOREIGN PRIOR to 1500

Best of Class: Richard F. Shaft
1st: Phil More
2nd: George Hatie
3rd: Lorraine Davis

FOREIGN AFTER 1500

Best of Class: Philip Budd
1st: Don Doswell
2nd: Fred C. Claffey
3rd: Theodore H. Rich

PAPER MONEY

Best of Class: Julius Turoff
1st: I. T. Kopicki
2nd: Fred R. Marckhoff
3rd: James T. Harris

MEDALS, TOKENS, ORDER & DECORATIONS

Best of Class: Charles J. Ricard
1st: Dr. George Podlusk
2nd: Walter W. Huber
3rd: A. R. Birkholz

MISC. & SPECIALIZED

Best of Class: Ruth V.T. Hommel
1st: Mrs. Doris Martin
2nd: Dr. James O. Sloss
3rd: Arlie Slabaugh

JUNIORS:

Best of Class: Howard Eisenberg
1st: Jack Lee
2nd: Kathleen Flynn
3rd: Dennis G. Anderson

NON COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS

Dr. John Davenport	Mr. Leo G. Terry
Mr. Arlie Slabaugh	Mrs. Lois Otis
Mr. Art Lovi	

SPECIAL AWARDS MADE AT THE CONVENTION

Paul Schilling Memorial Award: August Hausske
Nate Gold Memorial Award: Arlie Slabaugh

THIS 'N THAT

On April 17 three Chicago Coin Club members were the featured speakers at the Calumet Coin Club Banquet in East Chicago, Indiana. These were Glenn Smedley, M. V. Sheldon and Mike Dolnick.

The obverse die of the Chicago Coin Club's 500th meeting medal is now on display at Archie's Coin and Stamp Shop at Devon and Caldwell.

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M.
June 12 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

VOLUME 18, NO. 6

533rd MEETING

JUNE 12, 1963

Michael Dolnick President
Nathan Eglit 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

AUCTION AT JUNE 12 MEETING

A 35 lot auction will be the big feature of Wednesday night's meeting. Plan to be on hand and remember to bring your June Chatter, for the auction list is on the back of it. Note that the obverse die for the 500th Meeting Medal is one of the many fine items for sale. Think how it would look in your library!

Remember to sign up at the door for the proof lottery! Someone is always pleasantly surprised!...Thus far the amount taken in has exceeded the cost of the prize, so one of these nights we will have a super prize like a \$5 gold piece. It will be announced.

See you at the June meeting! Bring an exhibit.

MAY EXHIBITS

Donald Doswell - Kings and Queens of England shown in crowns from Charles II to Elizabeth II, 17 pieces.
Charles Ricard - 2 Castorland medals, original and second dies.
Gary Krug - Saxony "Langensalza" defeat medal 1866; 1942 50¢ broken die
Dennis Anderson - 3 leg Buffalo 5¢
Vernon Sheldon - Ancient Greek Bronze coins which illustrated his talk.

ELMER W. GUSTAFSON DIES

Chicago Coin Club member Elmer W. Gustafson died of a heart attack on March 30. He lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary.

NEW AUCTION CHARGE

The auction committee revised its charges in order to stimulate the consignment of good merchandise. Auction charges will be a straight 10% except for items that sell for \$25.00 or more. On these items, the auction charge will be 7-1/2%. The cost of repurchasing an item by a consignor will be 25¢.

THIS 'N THAT

M. VERNON SHELDON'S talk, "A trip around the Mediterranean with Ancient Greek Bronze" was a real highlight of the May meeting--and the coins which illustrated his talk were beautiful in every detail.

If any of you missed out on getting a 500th Meeting Medal, the Secretary will have the last two or three for sale at the meeting for \$4.00 each.

The Thillens Checashers Company now has the service to make any numismatist snap his suspenders in glee. They are offering unculled bags of coins at bargain rates... pay \$1 to go through a \$50 bag of cents or \$1 for \$100 bag of silver. If it goes over, they will deliver and pick up.

Since 1966 is the 75th Anniversary of the ANA and since the ANA was born in Chicago, it is Vernon Sheldon's suggestion that we submit a bid to host the convention...sounds like a good idea, for the CSNS convention in 1965 will give us plenty of practice. Incidentally, Phil More is Gen. Chairman of the 1965 Convention, and he is starting to work right now lining up committees....he needs volunteers. Lee Hewitt, winner of 1962 Farron Zerbe Award, will give a talk at the July meeting...he probably knows more interesting stories about numismatics and numismatists than anyone around, so keep July open!

MRS. WALTER NEMECEK PASSES AWAY

The Chicago Coin Club extends its sincerest sympathy to Walter Nemecek whose wife, Vlasta, passed away on May 18. Mrs. Nemecek was Berwyn city controller. Services were held on May 20.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB AUCTION

June 12, 1963

Catalog or
Est. Value

1.	1953 Mint Set in Seitz Plastic case - 15 coins, Unc.	\$13.35
2.	Buffalo nickel 1938D Br. Unc.	1.50
3.	Sheet of clear plexiglass 19" x 19" x 1/4" (make your own coin holders)	-
4.	Bronze medal - Grover Cleveland and Inaugural 77 mm	-
5.	7 complete years of the Numismatist 1956 thru 1962, includes Franklin, Lafayette, Roosevelt and Lincoln issues	15.00
6.	U. S. Colonial - Virginia half penny 1773 Unc.	22.50
7.	2 Large Belgium Bronze medals and 1 plaque of expositions - 3 pieces	-
8.	Odd and Curious Linen Money 25 Mark Bielfeld, Germany	-
9.	Set crisp S. Carolina State Broken Bank Notes: \$1 - \$2 - \$5 \$10 - \$20 5 pieces	-
10.	Two volume set Humphrey's Coin Collectors' Manual - many plates	7.50
11.	Numismatic Shirt - Odd and Curious Design - Medium size	-
12.	U. S. Colonial - French Colonies 1767, Sou counterstamped Rf VF	30.00
13.	California Gold Token 25¢ round Unc.	-
14.	Mexico-1 real Bust type 1772 VF	-
15.	Denmark - 2 Kr Y 14 Commemorative 1892 VF edge dents	4.00
16.	Sweden - 2 Kr Jubilee Y 31 1897 XF	4.00
17.	France - 5 Fr. 1844 F plus	3.00
18.	Brazil - 960 Reis 1820 F	6.00
19.	China Dollar - Kiang Nan 1897 Y 10 F plus	5.00
20.	China Dollar - Kiang Nan 1900 XF	7.50
21.	Mexico - 8 Real almost completely chop marked obverse and reverse	-
22.	U. S. Two Cent Piece 1871 VG plus	6.50
23.	Canada 5¢ silver 1910 AU	3.75
24.	Canada 5¢ Tombac 1943 Unc.	1.50
25.	Canada 5¢ silver 1886 Fine	5.00
26.	Canada Large cent 1891 small date, small leaves about good	10.00
27.	Canada Roll of 1932 cents average circulated condition	-
28.	Canada 1951 Mint Set in plastic holder, Unc.	28.00
29.	Canada 1952 Mint Set in plastic holder, Unc.	21.00
30.	Canada 1953 Mint Set in plastic holder, Unc.	18.00
31.	U. S. \$10 National Currency FR 616 Sioux City, VF	25.00
32.	Mexico-Troy Ounce of Pure Silver 1949 Unc.	-
33.	Lincoln Cent 1911 S VG	10.00
34.	Lincoln Cent 1931 D VG	7.50
35.	Obverse Die Chicago Coin Club 500th Meeting Medal	100.00

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July 10 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd Floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

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54th MEETING

JULY 10, 1963

Michael Dolnick President
Nathan Eglit 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

HEWITT TO TALK AT JULY 10 MEETING

The feature speaker of the July meeting can kick the dust up from the hot July pavement with his voice alone, so we want you to be sure and hear Lee Hewitt's talk on "40 Years in Numismatics." Lee has collected more awards, assembled more numismatic knowledge and known more people in numismatics than most anyone around...we know you will enjoy his talk, even if he shoots holes in some of your favorite numismatic myths.

In line with a policy of letting surplus library materials accrue to the members, six lots of materials will be auctioned off. The materials are listed elsewhere in the Chatter.

For those of you who have not been down to a meeting in a long time, we want to urge you to come. You'll find a lot of changes...Mike Dolnick is President and does a real nice job moving the meeting along...the place is airconditioned and roomy, the Wabash Room of the Palmer House...a proof set is offered in a drawing, Arlie Slabaugh and Mrs. Birkholz won last month...and July 10 is the 454th anniversary of John Calvin, who among other things said that work is noble, and nearly all of us go along with that.

JUNE EXHIBITS

Ernest Jonas--30 U. S. Half Cents, one half cent token.

Girda Birkholz--2 Lincoln and 2 Washington medals, three flags.

Nate Eglit--15 odd shaped medals.

Cary Krug--10 medals

Glenn Smedley--2 medals and Lincoln cent designed by V. D. Brenner.

John Holloway--Russian Bills with Lenin portrait; Russian notes and fractional currency.

Don Doswell--1897 Cuba Peso type 1, 1915 1, 2 and 5 Centavo proofs.

Arlie Slabaugh--Advertising note Chicago Cubs, 1888; Exhibit award from Central States Convention.

Joe Kotler--tokens and Pass of Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 1898.

H.T. HENRY PASSES AWAY

Harold T. Henry, 59, of Arlington Heights and member of the Chicago Coin Club since 1936, died on June 16. He was assistant cashier of the family banking center of the Continental Ill. Bank, where he had worked for 40 years. We extend our sympathy to his family.

LIBRARY AUCTION LIST

1. Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin Complete Year 1955
2. Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin Complete Year 1956.
3. Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, - Complete Year 1960
4. Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society - Complete Year 1958
5. Scrapbooks - Complete Year 1958
6. Numistatist - Complete Year 1961

THIS 'N THAT

The June auction totaled \$194.10 The obverse die of the 500th Meeting Medal went for \$37.00, so the club's net for the evening was \$55.89. And as long as we are talking about money...with all but a pair of bills to pay, it looks like the CCC will share 6300.00 egg with Central States.

Ben Odesser tells us that the Monthly Coin Bourse at the Central Plaza Hotel, 321 North Central is rolling along nicely the second Sunday of every month. About 15 dealers set up in the airconditioned ballroom. Next one is July 14.

If you have changed your address recently, be sure and report it to the Secretary. The Chatter is now mailed third class and is not returned if not delivered.

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHARTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 P. M.
 Sept. 11 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

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536TH MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 1963

Michael Dolnick	President
Nathan Eglit	1st Vice Pres.
Philip More	2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker	Secy.-Treas.

Directors:

Hugh Knight	Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner	

SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING FEATURES AUCTION

The Auction Committee has prepared a 34 lot auction which will go off right after the business meeting. Be sure to bring the auction list which is on the back side of this issue of the Chatter.

In addition to the proof set drawing, the club will provide "coffee and" for members and their guests. Be on hand for a good evening of numismatics.

NEW MEMBER:

ADOLPH J. SINKULA
 5738 W. Lawrence Avenue
 Chicago 30, Illinois

AUGUST EXHIBITS

GARY KRUG - Army divisional Markmanship medal struck by U. S. Mint.

MRS. GIRDA BIRKHOLZ - Hawaii Medal, flag.

JAMES T. HARRIS - Scandinavian Barter money; Viking iron spearhead from 800 A.D.; Denmark stone beads of 2000-3000 B.C.; Cluster fishing spear point of 3000 B.C.

BEN ODESSER - ANA badge with token medalet; 4 different "shake your hand" tokens from Dotty Dow, Arizona Exonumist token of welcome to ANA Convention.

NATHAN EGLIT - coins and medals of Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor .

WILLIAM HOPPE - 3 first day covers commemorating our charter member, Mr. Ernest Jonas.

RUSSIA, RED CHINA PRODUCE COUNTERFEIT U.S. GOLD GOINS

"The Washington World" magazine of August 12, 1963 reports that Treasury and Secret Service Agents are investigating a heavy flow of counterfeit gold coins to this country and other countries. The coins are mainly \$1 and \$20 pieces which are so well executed that they can only be detected by: (1) elaborate analysis

of the gold, (2) their weight which is slightly more than the U.S. \$1 and \$20 gold pieces.

Intelligence is certain that they are being minted by Russia and Red China to obtain U.S. dollars for subversive operations. The coins enter the country through diplomats to the U.N. at New York, from red ruled Cuba to Caribbean countries and then to our Gulf ports. Coins minted in Red China come from Vancouver and down the west coast. Some of the pieces have been sold to numismatists as rare coins at prices ranging from \$10 to 30 for the \$1 and \$50 to 700 for the \$20 piece.

The coins have been found in stocks of coin dealers, U.S. and Swiss banks and money markets of the Caribbean and the Middle East.

THIS 'N THAT

To Vern Sheldon goes the credit for landing the 1966 ANA Diamond Jubilee Convention in Chicago, the birthplace of the ANA. After talking to Vern and listening to his beautifully prepared statement read on the floor of the convention, Florida agreed to move to 1967 and San Diego advanced to 1968.

At the convention in Denver, Howard Eklund won first place in medals for his exhibit of Pony Express Medals; James Friberg won third place in gold for his Commemorative Gold exhibit.

Nate Eglit was awarded an Honorary Certificate in the Heath Literary Awards at the convention--this is the second time that he has won an Heath Award.

One of the busiest guys at the convention was August Hausske who was chairman of the Judging Committee--with exhibits of that caliber, judging is a tough job.

Leonard Stark's Central Coin Mart was broken into on September 3, but this story has a better than average ending for the police caught the robber the next day. All coins were recovered, but the large coin vase was broken.

Secretary Marjorie Baker will be moving soon to suburban Elmhurst.

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING, SEPT. 11
 AUCTION.....COFFEE - REFRESHMENTS

CHICAGO COIN CLUB AUCTION

Sept. 11, 1963

			<u>Cat. or Est. Value</u>
1.	Lincoln Cent 1917-S	V.F.	\$5.00
2.	Lincoln Cent 1931-D	V.F.	9.00
3.	Lincoln Cent 1913-D	F to V.F.	5.00
4.	Lincoln Cent 1915-D	F	2.00
5.	Jefferson Nickel 1938-D	AV.	4.50
6.	Mercury Dime 1931	V.F.	2.50
7.	8 cancelled checks of the 1860's and 70's		-
8.	Odd and Curious Manilla Congo Ring Money		-
9.	Odd and Curious Tahiti Shell Money Necklace 68"		-
10.	Mongolia - Pao House Token - Interesting Scenes		-
11.	Store Cards - 3 pieces - aluminum - St. Charles, Minn.		-
12.	Store Cards - Elba, Minn. - 1919 - 3 pieces - aluminum		-
13.	Pilgrim - Comm. 50¢ 1920 in plastic - Unc.		12.00
14.	Stone Mt. Comm. 50¢ - 1925 - V.F.		3.00
15.	Ill. Lincoln Comm. 50¢ - 1918 - X.F. in plastic		12.50
16.	Columbian Comm. 50¢ 1892 - 1893 2 pieces - AV.		7.00
17.	Carver Comm. 50¢ 1951-1952-1953 - 3 pieces Unc.		-
18.	B. T. Washington Comm. 50¢ 1947-S Unc.		5.00
19.	Lot 7 interesting medals		-
20.	Franklin 50¢ - 1953 - 1955 Unc. 2 pieces		5.00
21.	#10 National Bank Note Fr. #613 V.F. to X.F.		27.50
22.	Lot 8 - 1913D cents Average - Good		10.00
23.	Lot 3 silver dollars C.C. Mint - 1878-1883-1890 V.F.		8.50
24.	Silver dollar 1895-S F-V.F.		8.50
25.	Silver dollar 1903-0 F to V.F.		13.50
26.	Silver dollar 1893-P X.F.		6.00
27.	Watch Fob of 4 Tunis Coins - Attractive		-
28.	Lot 4 pieces Coin Jewelry and Love Tokens		-
29.	Guatemala Peso 1893 Y-65 Gem - Unc.		6.75
30.	U.S. Proof Set 1958 Good Year		10.00
31.	Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society Complete Year 1957		
32.	Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin - Complete Year 1951		
33.	Scrapbook - Complete Year 1957.		
34.	Numismatist - Complete Year 1954		
35.-	Scrapbook - Volume II - No. 1 - February 1936		
36.	Scrapbook - February - 1937		

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October 9 Meeting in Wabash Parlor, 3rd floor, Palmer House, Wabash entrance.

VOLUME 18, NO. 10

537TH MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 1963

Michael Dolnick..... President
Nathan Eglit..... 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More..... 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker..... Secy.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight..... Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

OCTOBER 9 MEETING

After the business meeting, a slide lecture on Roman Imperial Coins will be given.

When you come in and sign the "book" don't forget to register with Joe Unweitig for the drawing. Only costs a dime for a chance on a proof set. Last month Mr. Peterson was the big winner.

Should you have any material you would like to place in the next auction, Arch Ivenir or members of his committee will be glad to pick it up. Last month's auction, conducted under Lee Hewitt's hammer, brought the club a \$16.58 profit.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS

SAM DETINA -- one set "Arnprior."
JOHN HOLLOWAY -- 50 Papal medals and coins from 1500 to 1850.
HOWARD EISENBERG -- Sede Vacante, Vatican City, 1963.
GARY KRUG -- O.M.S.A. medal; First Japanese military medal, Formosa, 1874; last Japanese military medal, East Asia, World War II.
BEN ODESSER -- 14 Lincoln medals in 7 different metals, 7 plain edged, 7 reeded edged. Made by Greenduck Co.
MIKE DOLNICK -- Box game counters, examples of Niell's work.
DENNIS ANDERSON -- 3 Lincoln cents: 1909S, 1914D and 1931S.
HUGH KNIGHT -- Complete Canadian type set.

BRING YOUR EXHIBIT TO THE
OCTOBER 9TH MEETING!

LITERARY AWARD PAPERS

President Dolnick reminds us that thus far in 1963 there has been only one paper read before the club...it is, thus far, the only paper eligible for the 1963 Literary Award Medal.

We submit that the Literary Award Medal is one of the finest awards this club gives. To win it represents real achievement, and to attempt to win it is hard work. It is worthy of more than one competitor. You owe it both to yourselves and to the person who wrote the first paper to write and submit a paper.

If there is any question as to what to write about, just look in your own collection. There are hundreds of subjects! Don't let it bother you that your subject or interest may have been written up elsewhere. The important thing is what you feel and think about it. The last word has not been written on even the Lincoln cent!

And don't think that you have to write like they write in the Post or Harpers or The Kenyon Review to win. Write like you! Probe your own feelings and thoughts and put them into your words. That's writing and that's creativity! You'll find it is very satisfying. Counting October, there are still three months left in which to present your paper. Hurry!

OAK PARK COIN CLUB SHOW - NOVEMBER 3

The first Sunday in November our friends in the west will give their all day show at the Oak Park Arms Hotel in Oak Park. The time is 9:30 or so until evening. Bourse, auction, exhibits...the Oak Parkers always stage a lively event with some extra extras thrown in. And since we are not going to have our Fall Festival this year, it is your chance to catch at least one show before winter. Remember the date, --Nov. 3!

THIS 'N THAT!

After October 12, Columbus Day, our Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Baker will have a new address--158 No. Parkside, Chicago, Ill.
(over)

HOWARD ECKLUND is recovering from an operation in Holy Family Hospital, 100 North River Road, Des Plaines...MIKE POWILLS is in Michael Reese Hospital at 2929 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago. Both of these men will enjoy and appreciate our cards and letters.

We got a letter--or rather a carbon of one without the name of the sender--from someone who recently visited long-time members Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of 3259 E. Colorado Blvd., Space 5X, Pasadena, Calif. Also Michael P. Carey, c/o 9306 Hillview Road, Anaheim, California. All three are doing fine and especially enjoy hearing from their old friends in the CCC.

There are three or four books or sets of books to be auctioned off this month. We misplaced the list, but they will be on display at the meeting.

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All those interested in medals and tokens are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Chicago Area Token and Medal Society (CATAMS), at the Central Plaza Hotel, 321 N. Central Avenue, on Sunday, 13 October. The meeting will take place in the main ballroom of the hotel. An exhibition of scarce transportation tokens, and balloon medals and tokens will be on view. A popular feature of the meeting is the member's auction in which each member having items for auction does his own auctioneering. The Society publishes "The Catamount" six times a year with many original reference articles by its more learned members. Dues are \$2.00 per year. Applications are available from the Secretary, Arlie Slabaugh, 7409 Howard, Chicago 48, Ill.

The all-day (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) Chicago Bourse which is held on the second Sunday of every month precedes the CATAMS meeting in the same room. There are fifteen dealers, members of the Chicago and Oak Park Coin Clubs, comprising the bourse.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd. Wednesday of every month at 8 P.M.
NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING IN PRIVATE DINING ROOM 18 OF THE PALMER HOUSE HOTEL

VOLUME 18, No. 11

538TH MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1963

Michael Dolnick President
Nathan Eglit 1st Vice Pres.
Philip More 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Secy. Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING OF CHICAGO COIN CLUB WILL BE HELD IN PRIVATE DINING ROOM 18 OF THE PALMER HOUSE.

So don't go to the Monroe Room! A big meeting is in the offing - Mrs. Birkholtz will read a paper on "The Commemorative Medals of Washington".

In accordance with our by-laws, a nominating committee will be elected by the members at the November meeting. The Nominating Committee will select a slate of officers for 1964 and place them in election at December meeting.

General Chairman Harry X. Boosel will give the final financial report on the Central States Convention held back in April.

In December there will be a small auction. You are invited to turn over your CHOICE material to members of the auction committee at this month's meeting. Also coming up for December is the annual Christmas party put on by the ladies of the club - be thinking of those dollar grab bag gifts, ladies.

Since this month is Thanksgiving, why not bring an exhibit in connection with that famous holiday. Actually, when you think about it, Thanksgiving is one of our most important days - getting more so each year.

OCTOBER EXHIBITS

JAMES BUDD - (guest) Photographic reproductions of 9 specimen notes of National Currency and Demand notes.

NATE EGLIT - 60 French Colonial coins and tokens.

HOWARD EISENBERG - 33 different obverse wooden nickels.

GLENN SMEDLEY - 2 medals of David Rittenhouse and 1 of Eva Adams (first and current Directors of the Mint.)

THIS 'N THAT

...We are glad to hear that Howard Eklund, Mike Powells and Ernest Jonas are all home and recuperating nicely from their recent hospital stays. We hope to see them at the meetings soon!

...This column, not purposely but circumstantially, failed to announce that Elston Bradfield, Editor of The Numismatist and former President of the CCC, was the 1963 winner of The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. Brad becomes the 13th recipient of the award which is given of distinguished service and the advancement of the science of numismatics... Since Brad is a quiet and unassuming gentleman, not caring too much for fuss and feathers, we are glad that we waited until now to mention it in the Chatter. Although one does not see his name in large type often, his efforts stick out of every pore of the Numismatist and there is not one numismatist, worthy of the name, who has not at one time or other sought Brad out for guidance and help. Recently, we had occasion to closely examine all of the articles in the 1962 Numismatists--and it didn't take long to realize that the finest writing on numismatics today is published in the Numismatist. It is no accident... it takes a first rate editor to get first rate writing! And to be a first rate editor, you've got to be a real man! Such a man is Elston Bradfield.

...On the other side of this sheet you will find a list of numismatic books, duplicates from our library, which will be auctioned off at the November meeting.

...Thanks to the efforts of auctioneer, Lee Hewitt, last month's book auction netted the club \$11.90!

REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 13 MEETING WILL BE HELD IN
PRIVATE DINING ROOM #18
PALMER HOUSE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING--EVERYONE!

1. Numismatist - 1955 - Complete year.
2. Numismatist - 1957 - April-May-June-September-December missing.
3. Scrapbook - 1955 - Complete.
4. Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin - Complete year 1953.
5. The Coin Collector Journal - Complete year 1951.
6. A.N.A. Membership Directory & By-Laws - September 1946.
7. A.N.A. Membership Directory & By-Laws - December 1948.

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m.
December 11 Meeting in PLAZA ROOM, 2nd Floor South, Congress Hote, S. Michigan Ave.

VOLUME 18, NO. 12

539th MEETING

DECEMBER 11, 1963

Michael Dolnick	President
Nathan Eglit	1st Vice Pres.
Philip More	2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker	Secy. Treas.
Directors:	
Hugh Knight	Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner	

CHICAGO COIN CLUB MOVES TO THE PLAZA
ROOM, CONGRESS HOTEL FOR DECEMBER 11
MEETING

Remember, starting with the December 11th Meeting the Chicago Coin Club will meet in the Plaza Room (second floor, south end of the building) of the Congress Hotel located at the corner of the Congress Expressway and Michigan Avenue.

As you know, we have been looking for new quarters for some time. The Palmer House, in the midst of drastic renovation, could not guarantee the same room on a monthly basis. This fact resulted in much inconvenience for us.

The Plaza Room is brand new, large and well lighted and should serve the club for years to come. Let's initiate it by having a big turnout for this our Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Jonas, Chairman of the Christmas Party, urges all ladies to bring a \$1 gift for the grabbag. The club will furnish the coffee and refreshments, but those ladies who would like to bring cookies may do so.

A short auction containing some very nice material will be held at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Come on down to the meeting at the CONGRESS HOTEL...you are guaranteed a good time and you may be the lucky one who wins the 1962 Proof Set in Plastic Holder in the drawing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1964

At the November meeting, Vice President Eglit appointed a nominating com-

mittee composed of August Hausske, chairman, Dick Peterson, Lee Hewitt and Frank Zaylic to select a slate of officers for 1964. The committee placed the present slate of officers, headed by President Dolnick, and present Board members in nomination.

Any five members in good standing may nominate a different slate of officers (with written consent of the nominees) and place them in the election at the December meeting. Elected officers will be sworn into office at the January, 1964 meeting.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITS

FRANK ZAYLIC - 138 coins and medals of Poland

ARLIE SLABAUGH - 6 pieces relating to the visit of Prince Henry to America in 1902

CHESTER PODERSKI - 5 silver bars.

GARY KRUG - 4 medals, 1933 Vatican Holy Year; New Mexico Columbus raid in shape of state; 2 Great Victory March, Paris, 1917.

ERNEST JONAS - 21 George Washington medals

LEE HEWITT - 60th Anniversary medal of London Daily Mirror.

GERDA BIRKHOLZ - 14 Washington Comm. medals.

W. R. DUDLEY - 4 frames of Colonial coins.

We want to thank these people and others who, throughout the year have provided the club with excellent exhibits. Through such exhibits and the short talks given by the exhibitors we learn much and, more often than not, get a deeper appreciation of numismatics which help us crystalize our individual thoughts on "what, how and why collect" coins, currency or medals.

PAY YOUR 1964 DUES NOW!

1964 CCC Membership Cards are all made out and waiting for you. No increase,

either. \$5.00 for regular membership, \$1.50 for non-resident, \$1 for associate and junior memberships. Marjorie Baker, club secretary, will be glad to give you your card at the meeting or mail it to you on receiving your check. Her address is 158 N. Parkside, Chicago, Illinois, 60644.

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

No event in the recent history of the world has moved so many thousands of people in our country and throughout the world so deeply as the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Certainly, no event has been covered so completely and thoroughly. Each of us have seen thousands of pictures, read thousands of words of what started so routinely political in Dallas and ended so somberly in Arlington. There will be thousands of more words written and old pictures will be critically re-examined. Nothing is going to change the course of history from the direction it took in the space of three bullets, but we would like to give you one thought. We believe that those, in both high and low places, who are saying that Mr. Kennedy's death was the result of a national sickness, calousness, even hatred are utterly wrong. The act was perpetrated by a person that was against any kind of government, law or social order. He was a nut who could have and has existed in any time, in any city and in any place in the world. Those who are saying that the act was a result or violent symptom of a national disease are not paying respect to John F. Kennedy or the country he lived for, lost his life for.

THIS 'N THAT

The Sunday last Tribune carried an article on Eva Adam's concern for the fact that war time five cent pieces are being hoarded and melted down for their silver content. Those pieces contained 35% silver. Since silver is now at the highest price in history, the silver in the war time nickel is worth 7¢. The article pointed out that whoever is melting them down must have thousands of nickels and specialized equipment in order to turn a profit above and beyond the cost of melting down the coins and processing the silver. The FBI knows that it is no basement operation and are investigating all companies possessing the necessary equipment. Oddly enough, we have no law which says it is illegal to melt down coins, but it certainly makes for a bad situation when collectors and the economy are creating a serious coin shortage.

Our Congratulations to Ernest Jonas who in January will receive the gold membership medal for 50 years in the A.N.A.

The fine Birkholz exhibits took three firsts and one second prize at the recent Aurora show, as well as Best-In-Show at Oak Park.

A story in the Chicago Tribune of November 24 reported that the United States Mint would strike 50 million silver dollars in 1964. The dollars will be minted to redeem the silver certificates. It is expected that it will take several years to redeem all of the silver certificates extant. The new reserve note is out and bears many changes. The Tribune article did not state whether or not the silver dollar would be included in the 1964 proof sets or not...there is a knotty problem for you.

M e r r y C h r i s t m a s a n d

H a p p y N e w Y e a r

May the best be yours in '64.

DECEMBER MEETING PLACE...PLAZA ROOM, CONGRESS HOTEL

CHICAGO COIN CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

CASH IN BANK, January 1, 1963

\$ 1,131.10

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues		\$ 745.50	
Sales at Auction			
Consigned Material	\$ 356.65		
Club Material	94.60		
Donations	<u>3.00</u>		
		\$ 454.25	
Rental of Cases		18.00	
Collected for Door Prizes		33.60	
1963 C.S.N.S. Convention Profit		<u>2,574.08</u>	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 3,825.43

\$ 4,956.53

EXPENDITURES

*Advance for 1965 C.S.N.S. Convention	\$ 500.00
For Consigned Auction Material	315.01
Rent and Transfer Charges	620.00
Refreshments	134.41
Cost of "Chatter" publication	195.04
Postage and Stationery	190.95
Medals and Engraving	128.25
Tags for 1966 ANA Convention	118.00
Reimbursement, Editor and Secretary	100.00
Door Prizes	28.80
Miscellaneous	<u>78.05</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 2,408.51

CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1963

\$ 2,458.02

SUMMARY OF FUNDS IN THE TREASURY

Cash in Checking Account	\$ 2,548.02
Cash in Advance Account (CSNS 1965 Convention)	500.00
Cash in Savings Account (incl. interest earned)	1,072.64
U. S. Treasury Bonds (3 \$100 Bonds at cost)	<u>216.00</u>
	<u>\$ 4,336.66</u>

*This loan to be repaid to Club from 1965 C.S.N.S. Convention

